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that of his notorious predecessors, but he may  
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*World Corr. N. Y. Tribune.*

21) Praya Central, Hongkong.  
 Hongkong, 20th November, 1894. [1894]

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 Hongkong, 14th June, 1883. [458]

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Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1881.



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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1883.

## "THE WEDDING MARCH" AT THE CITY HALL.

Seldom has a more brilliant audience been seen in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, than that which assembled last night on the occasion of the performance by the members of the Amateur Dramatic Corps of W. S. Gilbert's version of "Le Chapeau de Paille d'Italie," known to the play-going public as "The Wedding March." Almost every seat in the theatre was occupied, and amongst other fashionable ladies Bowen and the Misses Bowen honored the performance with their presence. His Excellency the Governor being unavoidably absent owing to his recent accident.

"The Wedding March" is described as "an eccentricity in three acts"—whatever that may mean—but as a plain matter of fact it is about the biggest piece of childish buffoonery ever seen on the stage. The versatile author of the Bab Ballads would have more accurately defined his translation from the French by the term "absurdity" than by the meaningless jargon he thought fit to employ. Of course Mr. Gilbert is not altogether responsible for the thing that serves the purpose of a plot, or rather a connecting link in this nonsensical mélange of stupid incongruities, but even with the weak materials at his disposal such an experienced play-wright might certainly have turned out something more worthy of his reputation. "The Wedding March," when played by skilled professionals in a metropolitan theatre, having all the advantages of a large stage, an effective mise en scene, brilliant dresses, and a bevy of attractive women, would doubtless afford a vast deal of amusement to a mixed audience, notwithstanding its inherent vulgarity; but without all these adjuncts to success, when skilled artists give way to feeble and unpractised amateurs, and graceful actresses are substituted by clumsy youths ignorant of the first principles of the histrionic art in any one of its many branches, and when the audience cannot fairly be termed a mixed one, but is almost entirely composed of people of education and refinement, a fiasco can scarcely be avoided. If the managers of the Hongkong amateurs anticipated a legitimate triumph for the Society from their somewhat risky flight in the dangerous regions of broad burlesque, the result of last night's representation must have thoroughly undeceived them.

The connecting link between the five scenes in Mr. Gilbert's "eccentricity,"—an exceedingly far fetched notion, by the way—is a Leghorn hat. A few words will explain all that is necessary. Woodpecker, a young gentleman about to enter the Benedictine bonds, rides out in Hyde Park on his wedding morn; his horse throws him off, runs away, and is ultimately captured making a meal off a straw hat, which a lady (Mrs. Buntthunder) has thoughtlessly hung on the branch of a tree whilst industriously carrying on a flirtation with a captain in the Guards. Woodpecker throws down a shilling to pay for the damages caused to the *chapeau de paille*, and gallops away home. He has scarcely got everything ready for the reception of the bride and the wedding party, when Mrs. Buntthunder and the fire eating captain arrive on the scene with the remains of the lady's head-gear, and the upshot of the *rencontre* is that Woodpecker engages to obtain a similar hat to the mutilated one, the visitors insisting on occupying his room, until the hat is forthcoming. The bridal party arrives and then commences "The Wedding March." A milliner's shop is Woodpecker's first house of call, and informing his rustic friends that he has lost the marriage license and that this place is Doctor's Commons he rushes upstairs, and in the person of the milliner, recognises *Sophy Crackthorpe*, an old flame whom he had conveniently lost sight of a few months previously. After mutual recriminations the object of his visit is explained, and he learns that the only Leghorn hat in London of the kind required is in the hands of the *Marchioness of Harborough*. "The Wedding March" is next directed towards the drawing room of the Marchioness, where the scene in which Charles Dickens immortalised Mrs. Leo Hunter in his Pickwick Papers is reproduced with slight variations. The Marchioness' reception is certainly the most humorous scene in the work. Woodpecker is mistaken for a famous Italian singer, with a great reputation for eccentricity, and manages in his assumed character to proffer a request for the Leghorn hat, a request which the lady graciously accedes to. But when

the article of attire is forthcoming, it is discovered to be a black instead of a white one, and Woodpecker is horrified to learn that the Marchioness had a fortnight previously presented the Leghorn hat he was in search of to her cousin Mrs. Buntthunder. Meanwhile the wedding party, getting impatient at Woodpecker's long absence, leave their husbands and enter the house, under the belief it is St. James's Hall, where the wedding breakfast is to take place. After attacking the Marchioness' luncheon they enter the drawing room, and a very laughable but exceedingly vulgar scene ensues. Major General Buntthunder's is Woodpecker's next goal, the marriage having in the meantime taken place, and after a series of ridiculous complications, he discovers that the hat he has been hunting for all over London is the identical one his horse made a meal of in Hyde Park. Hazy at the commencement, "The Wedding March" becomes quite unintelligible at the finish.

As there are no fewer than 33 characters in the cast, the difficulties in getting up the piece must have been great. And after weeks of constant rehearsal it was certainly discouraging when Mr. Calthorpe, who had been cast for the important part of Woodpecker, became so seriously indisposed at the last moment that he was quite unable to leave his room. The management were thus placed in an awkward dilemma, and of the two alternatives, either to postpone the performance or obtain a substitute for Mr. Calthorpe, they, after mature consideration, adopted the latter, and Mr. J. C. Barber, the clever comedian of the Loftus Troupe, on being appealed to, kindly undertook to fill the gap at a few hours notice. It is needless for us to say that Mr. Barber's humorous impersonation of Woodpecker was the feature of the performance. When a first class professional plays with fifth rate amateurs it is inevitable that he must, in theatrical parlance, play them clean off the stage, and such was the case last night. It is only fair, however, to point out that the members of the A. D. C. were very heavily handicapped. They had been "coached" to play up to the Woodpecker of Mr. Calthorpe, had become quite used to his stage business, and were naturally all at sea with Mr. Barber's entirely different rendering of the part. As Mr. Barber was not quite letter perfect, a little bit of "gagging," quite excusable under the circumstances, had occasionally to be resorted to, and the result was that more than once the novices generally became slightly mixed up, not to say incoherent.

The brunt of the performance had to be borne by Mr. Sethom, who essayed the rôle of Woodpecker, and, making due allowance for evident lack of stage experience, achieved a creditable amount of success. This young aspirant to his-tonic honors had only made one previous appearance on the local stage, in the small character-part of Digory in "The Sloop to Conquer," and it was a big jump from almost the lowest rung of the theatrical ladder to a character that requires a comedian like Charles Mathews to do it anything like justice. In common fairness to Mr. Sethom it must be owned that he worked very hard, and endeavored to infuse a good deal of spirit into his ideal Woodpecker; and in justice to truth and legitimate criticism it must also be pointed out that his acting lacked finish in every main essential, that his gestures were singularly ungraceful, his hands a painful incumbrance, and his rendering of the lines jerky and unnatural. Mr. Sethom has much to learn before he can hope to shine in modern comedy, but, as he possesses both energy and intelligence, there is nothing to prevent his eventually taking a leading position in the ranks of our local amateurs. The *Marchioness of Harborough* of Mr. Kidman was, leaving Mr. Barber out of the question, far and away the gem of the performance. Although a rather robust specimen of our female aristocracy, Mr. Kidman was so admirably dressed and made up, and so thoroughly appreciated the character he was representing, fitting in the details very cleverly, and acting with infinite grace and praiseworthy consistency throughout, that he scored a well merited success, and was deservedly applauded. The *Uncle Brown*, an old and deaf nuisance, of Mr. Victor was also a capital performance, and the gorgeous funkies, *John Thomas*, found an able exponent in Mr. Busfus, who displayed a considerable fund of dramatic humour in a very minor part. Mr. Leslie was not seen at his best as the *Duke of Turnipshire*, and over the rest of the performers it is charitable to draw a veil. They did their best no doubt, but that best does not happen to come within the scope of intelligent criticism; and it would serve no useful end to deal harshly with a large body of rising young actors, who, in addition to lack of experience, were clearly out of their element in parts totally unsuited to their capabilities.

The piece was placed on the stage in a most effective style, and the dresses and accessories generally reflected great credit on the management. The ladies' costumes were especially noticeable, considerable taste having apparently been displayed in the various designs. We understand that Senior Baptista painted the new scenery, and he can honestly compliment the worthy veteran on his excellent work.

We regret that we cannot conscientiously regard this latest effort of the Hongkong Dramatic Corps in the light of a pronounced success, and our view would appear to be, endorsed by the public, judging from the poor reception accorded to the representation by the large audience present. It was, we think, a great mistake selecting such a difficult and, at the same time, ridiculous piece, especially as many of the members of the A.D.C. are capable of much better things. If something humorous were considered the most advisable form of entertainment to get up, it would have been infinitely better to have selected a rattling good burlesque than to have wasted valuable time and a great deal of money on such wretched stuff as "The Wedding March."

We must not forget to add that during the intervals between the acts, the Band of the Buffs, under the leadership of Mr. Quinn, played a choice selection of music in their usual correct form.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE steamship *Foghorn* left Shanghai on the evening of the 4th inst. for Kwailchow (near Chinkiang), to embark troops for Canton.

A WRITER in *Longman's Magazine* tells us that "usually the age of trees is determined by the number of rings added every year." The same general rule will apply to political parties.

THE dead body of a Chinaman aged about 30, was found floating in the harbour this morning, and was sent to the Civil Hospital. An inquest was to be held at four o'clock this afternoon.

"THE loss of a subscriber does not vex us," but we have no language to express our contempt for this touting, sideways, cork-crow newspaper policy." This is how the *Biga Gazette* gets at the *Standard* for taking away one of its subscribers.

SAYS the *Nagasaki Rising Sun*:—Senior Loureiro, Portuguese Consul at Hongkong, has been transferred to Yokohama as Consul-General for Portugal, in place of Mons. Bavler. Senior Romano is named as Senior Loureiro's successor at Hongkong.

THE *Japan Mail* is happy to learn that Mr. Lindau, the officer of the P. & O. steamer *Khiva* who was seriously injured on board that vessel on the 15th instant, whilst tallying cargo, is progressing favorably towards recovery under the skilful treatment of the surgeons of the General Hospital.

A PENNSYLVANIA Judge has recently decided that if a man, before witnesses, says of a woman, "This is my wife," she is his wife: but he did not decide that if a woman introduced a man as her husband it made him so. The impression prevails in Pennsylvania that the distinction is an important one.

A PROMINENT statesman of Russia says that Vera Phillips, recently arrested, was the actual head of the Nihilist Executive Committee, and that the Nihilists are broken into widely scattered groups, each more or less independent of the rest. They are driven to murder and robbery in order to obtain funds.

It is authoritatively stated that the British Cabinet has issued explicit instructions to all the Departments in the event of war between France and China. The British fleet in Chinese waters will be reinforced, and it is said any attempt by France to blockade ports where British interests exist will be resisted.

THE *Paris Morning News* having published a report of a conversation alleged to have been had by a reporter with M. Clemenceau, the latter wrote stating he refused to see the reporter. The letter not having been inserted in the *News*, Clemenceau has begun proceedings against the manager of that journal.

THE City Council of Lisbon has passed an ordinance making cremation compulsory in times of epidemic. At ordinary times it is to be optional, but the remains of interred bodies are to be burnt every five years. Lisbon, like Paris, suffers from the lack of cemetery accommodation and the proximity of burial grounds to populous quarters.

THE Pope has summoned the Archbishop of Vienna to Rome. It has been in contemplation to raise that prelate to the rank of cardinal, but difficulties have hitherto stood in the way of his appointment. His Holiness is preparing an important allocation, to be delivered at the next Consistory, dealing with the present condition of the Church and the Papacy.

THE Chicago Press says even the most designing among cunning men are apt to make mistakes. John Roach is one of them; for, in an article in the *American Protectionist*, he shows that the total expenditure for their navies by England, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Turkey, Brazil and Chili, during the past eighteen years, was \$382,000,000, whereas, during that period, the money spent by the United States for a navy, which to-day can hardly throw a shadow on the seas, aggregated the enormous sum of \$400,000,000. This is more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the naval expenses of the eight powers mentioned during the same number of years, and yet they have what we have not, an honest showing for their expenditure. Roach's statistics are a disgrace to our country, and a confusion to our own doctrines. He would have done better never to have mentioned them in print, for they constitute a shameful record.

It would appear that Hongkong is not the place where differences of opinion exist on the subject of the balls given by Scotchmen on the annual anniversary of St. Andrew's Day. A correspondent, who signs himself "Donald," writes that he is Scotch enough in all conscience to write to the *Shanghai Mercury* about the late Caledonian Ball in the Model Settlement as follows:—"As a Scotch and enthusiastic Highlander I consider the Ball given last night under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, a most appropriate attempt at commemorating the anniversary of our patron saint. Only four killed Highlanders appeared, including the piper." In the entire programme there were two national dances (reels), and they were scrambled through in the most slovenly and disorganised way. The bulk of the programme was made up of waltzes and square dances, and then a lot of extra waltzes; in short, everything was waltz, polka, or schottische. It was also patent to any onlooker that there were two sets of dancing the reels, and that they had previously practised independently of each other. The rooms were too full of visitors, and any casual observer would see that the stewards had undertaken too much in sending out so many invitations and in being unable to do the honour of hosts. In short, the whole mixed assembly appeared more as an international or Volunteer ball than a Scotch ball. Numerical speaking of course, the ball was a success in every respect, but, as a failure, it was a failure. As "Donald" did not adversely criticise the quality of the whiskey there is hope for him yet.

"A MAN with uncutted legs" is the description of a killed Scotsman given in a San Francisco paper.

"No, sir," said the passenger to the ship's doctor, "I'm not sea sick, but I'm disgusted with the motion of the vessel."

A REGULAR Lodge of United Service, No. 1341, will be held in Freeman's Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 7-30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

ADELINA Patti's career as a professional singer has extended over thirty years. Her great rival Nilsson has been twenty years before the public.

THE other day an old lady rushed into the garden in search of her daughter, greatly alarmed upon being told that she had gone there with a "rake."

"A REPUTATION," says Josh Billings, "once broken, may possibly be repaired; but the world will always keep their eyes on the spot where the crack was."

We beg to direct the attention of our readers to the performance of "Queen's Evidence" to be given in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, by the Loftus Troupe. This drama was a great success in London, and as it will doubtless be done full justice to by the Loftus Troupe, should attract a large audience to the City Hall to-night.

NINETEEN race ponies arrived from Shanghai by the Indo-China Co.'s steamer *Foghorn* early this morning. Fourteen of these are for Mr. Paul's stable, and include such well-known racers as Sunlight, Rose, Reeler, Hornpipe, Montezuma, Newmarket and several highly tried griffins. Triumph and three griffins have come down for Mr. St. Vincent.

PROCEEDINGS at the race course during the past week have been almost entirely devoid of interest. There has been a large attendance of spectators each morning and most of the subscription griffins have been on the course, but nothing beyond gentle exercise has yet been attempted. It is scarcely likely that training operations will be in full swing this side of Christmas.

POLICE SERGEANT CAMPBELL made a considerable seizure of opium yesterday morning on board the steamship *White Cloud*. In the basket of a hawker named Chun Aman, a passenger from Macao, Campbell found about 170 tins of prepared opium in 36 tins, in a leather box eight empty opium tins, and concealed in an umbrella, a soldering-iron and some rosin.

When charged with having the opium in his possession without a permit, the defendant said the cook of the steamer had given it to him, but the latter denied all knowledge of it; and previously he said it belonged to a passenger, who had gone ashore. Before Mr. Woodhouse this morning, defendant admitted the opium being his property. He said it was Malwa opium and only worth \$45. Sergeant Campbell contradicted the latter statement, and said the opium was of very good quality and worth \$150. Defendant was fined \$250 or six weeks' imprisonment, and the opium was ordered to be confiscated. Shortly after being removed from the dock, the defendant, an habitual opium-smoker to judge by the color of his phiz, returned to the Court and asked his Worship to fix the fine at \$100. He said he was able to pay that much, but not \$250. Mr. Woodhouse declining to accede to the application, the hawker was conveyed to the "Retreat."

TELEGRAPHING from Berlin on the 6th ulto, the special correspondent of the *San Francisco Bulletin* says:—"What may prove to be an embarrassing, if not serious rupture between the Imperial Courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg has just been announced. The grand Duke Vladimir, eldest brother of the Czar, has arranged to make a State visit to Emperor William at Berlin. It is understood that there was a good deal of difficulty in bringing about the visit. When the Czar was recently the guest of the King of Denmark and attracted the attention of all Europe by the length of his stay at Copenhagen and the character of the visitors he received, Germany attempted to arrange a meeting between the Czar and Emperor William. This event was expected to counteract the rumors that the principal business of the Czar and Gladstone at Copenhagen was the fructification of the anti-German alliance. The Emperor of Russia accepted the Emperor of Germany's invitation to meet him, and the acceptance was widely heralded as in Germany's interest, but when, in response to Alexander's inquiry as to the place of conference, William named Kiel in Holstein, the loss of which remains this day one of Denmark's most bitter grievances, the Czar promptly declined a conference. Here the affair appeared to terminate, but it soon leaked out that the Czar considered the naming of Kiel not only as an insult to his host and relative, the King of Denmark, but an affront to himself, inasmuch as a conference there at that time and under the circumstances, would have entrapped Russia into an apparent endorsement of the partition. This incident produced a disagreeable coolness between Germany and Russia, which Berlin statesmen have ever since been attempting to remove. The Czar finally arranged to have his brother Vladimir pay a royal visit to Germany, and this event was also largely heralded yesterday. However, it is announced that Duke Vladimir has postponed his engagement with the German Emperor. The explanation offered is that Russia prefers to avoid the misapprehension which might be produced by the simultaneous presence in Berlin of the Grand Duke Vladimir and the Austrian Prince Imperial Rudolph, both as guests of the German Emperor. It is said that the Czar, when he arranged the Vladimir visit, had no idea that his brother would meet the Austrian Prince Rudolph. It is reported Russia is greatly irritated at the effectiveness of the reception accorded by the German Court to the Archduke, upon his arrival in Berlin on Sunday, and that it is suspected that the Russian Court has been disappointed to make use of this dual visit to influence public opinion as to the relations between Germany and Russia."

LORD HENRY LENOX, in a letter to the *Times*, has put some rather awkward questions to the Surveyor-General of the Ordnance, and many people will feel relieved when they see them satisfactorily answered. That, we fear, is more than can be hoped for at present. The promise made in 1882 that 174 of the newest type of breechloading guns should be issued to the Navy has not been kept, and the present Secretary to the Admiralty, ignoring his predecessor's shortcomings, has promised to fewer than 241 in the current year. The Surveyor-General, however, says we already "possess as good guns as those possessed by any nation in the world." Where are they? And what about that recent statement of Sir William Armstrong's, who said, among other startling things, that "Our service guns have simply been overtaken in that rapid progress of artillery which has been going on for the last eight or ten years"? Details aside, however, and without agreeing *in toto* with the alarmists, we believe there is no longer any doubt whatever that, both in ships and guns, our Navy is not what it should be.

FRANKLIN WARREN KENNEDY, of America, late master of the Government Civil Hospital, appeared, on remand, before Mr. Woodhouse this morning, on the charge of attempted suicide. Dr. Wharry, Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, said the defendant was admitted to hospital about 1 a.m. on the 26th ulto, suffering from a bullet wound in the left lung. He was drunk. He was now convalescent. In reply to his Worship, Kennedy said he had nothing further to say, except that he wanted to get out of the colony as quickly as possible, his prospects here being ruined. He had means enough to leave the colony. Mr. Woodhouse asked Inspector Rivers if there were any police objections to defendant's being allowed to leave the colony. The Inspector said there were none, provided he did leave. Asked by his Worship where he wanted to go to, Kennedy said he would like to go to San Francisco; he thought the *City of Tokio* was going there some time during this month, and he would try to arrange to go by her. A constable in Court having mentioned that she was leaving on the 14th, Mr. Woodhouse said he would remand the case for another week. Kennedy asked if he could not have bail, as he would be out of the colony before a week. It was very hard for him to be remanded and have to go to goal. He had suffered severely for his folly. His Worship adhered to the remand, and instructed Inspector Rivers to let him know about the steamer by and bye.

ABOUT 9.50 last evening Police Sergeant Kemp, while on duty at the Canton wharf, observed about 400 Chinese come down in a body to the wharf, a number being armed with rifles and revolvers, and the lot carrying from 6 to 12 balls of opium each slung across their shoulders. With the aid of four other constables, Kemp arrested the armed fellows, 34 in all, for being armed with deadly weapons, and not being holders of night passes. They offered no resistance. The rifles were all loaded, ready for action. Two fast-boats lay alongside the wharf to receive the men, and opium, 30 of those arrested were armed with rifles, and four of them with loaded revolvers, while some had knives. There were some men who acted as leaders, but these not being armed were not arrested. The 34 were up before Mr. Woodhouse this morning, charged as stated above. They formed a sort of irregular semicircle in front of the dock, extending right round from near the rails along the Magistrates' bench. In some places they were ranged two deep for want of room. A large number of them, at least half, were big, strong, able-bodied Celts, who might be depended on to make a good fight if pressed. They are, it appears, opium smugglers, and were taking the opium to a place called Tam Shui on the mainland. Their defence was, that they were traders in raw opium, and carried arms because they were afraid that when they reached the mainland with the opium they might be attacked by robbers. They added they were taking the opium to Tam Shui. Mr. Woodhouse told the interpreter to inform them that it was quite irregular their carrying loaded rifles about in crowded streets, that anything might happen, and great trouble be caused. If they chose to do so, they must take the consequences. He fined them \$5 each, or 14 days' imprisonment, and ordered the rifles, revolvers and knives to be forfeited. The defendants said they had no money, but that their employers were rich people. His Worship remarked that perhaps their employers would pay the fine for them. Inspector Lindsay, in the course of the case, said he believed the men were smugglers, and that that kind of thing had been carried on for some time, but lately more men had been engaged in it than before. They had no right to carry arms in the colony. He had received instructions from the acting Captain Superintendent to arrest these people. Chief Inspector Horrold said the Government was very anxious to know something about what was going on. He thought the defendants' excuse that they wanted the arms to defend themselves with after they left there, a reasonable one. He did not believe they had them for any unlawful purpose in the colony. He believed the men were smugglers. It was not, however, a very pleasant thing to have large bodies of men going about armed in the colony. Although they might not be carrying the arms for any unlawful purpose here, yet their doing so was a breach of the law. He did not see that any purpose would be served by remanding the men. No doubt their employers would stand security for them. These remarks were made by Mr. Horrold in a conversation with his Worship, who then asked him to step into the box and depose. In the box Mr. Horrold said that this was a common way of transporting opium from here to the mainland. Recently there had been one or two cases of the police arresting these people, but they had not been in the habit of doing so before. The weapons, there was little doubt, were intended for smuggling purposes, and not for protection from robbers. Expeditions of the sort were frequent, from this side, and had been for some time. In twelve months or thereabouts the men concerned in these cases often went to the mainland. There had never been any trouble in the colony with these men. They knew well, however, that they were not allowed to carry offensive weapons.

A GENTLEMAN of the Hawking fraternity named Sun Ahai was relegated to a six months' sojourn in the Government Rest House this morning by Mr. Woodhouse, for making a bold attempt to pick the pocket of a cool, lately returned from America, yesterday. The culinary adept, who has evidently acquired sundry "wrinkles" during his stay in the States, caught the peripatetic's hand moving about after dollars in the interior recesses of his nether garment, and hung on to the offending member until a constable came up and collared its owner.

THE English papers speak of an extraordinary discovery which Dr. Brown-Sequard claims to have made. It is an anæsthetic which suspends sensation without affecting either consciousness or activity, and may be used for a day, or for a longer period with impunity. In other words, he has "invented" a drug which will enable a sick person to perform all the natural functions and to assist in his own cure without enduring any pain. The exhaustion which comes of intense suffering will be put an end to; but there will be no suspension of those activities the exercise of which are necessary to recovery.

THE *City of Tokio*, which arrived on Thursday from San Francisco, brought for China 3,419 pounds ginseng, 800 boxes of apples, 6,678 barrels of flour, 58 cases salmon; for Japan she had 745 pounds hops, 575 barrels flour, 35 flasks quicksilver, 98 rolls leather; for Batavia, 50 cases salmon; for Samarang, 50 cases salmon. Also the following shipments of treasure for Hongkong:—  
Mexican Dollars ..... \$293,730.00  
Silver Bullion ..... 175,714.81  
Gold Coin ..... 46,825.50  
Gold Dust ..... 2,635.00  
Total ..... \$518,415.31

Of the above the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation shipped 28 bars silver bullion, value \$38,700; the Bank of California 75 bars, value \$97,111.81; the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, 28 bars, value \$39,000; and 41 boxes Mexican dollars, value \$73,500.

## NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Pekin*, Capt. A. Symons, with the English mail of the 2nd ulto, arrived in harbour this morning. We extract the following items of general news from the *London and China Express* of November 24th:—

Sir Charles Dilke was yesterday presented with the freedom of Paisley, in recognition of services rendered in reforming many of the abuses of the trade with France.

Owing to the excellent hygienic state of the Djemnah station, which arrived at Marseilles on the 26th ulto with the last French mail, she was permitted to enter the port on the 30th ulto.

A Russian ironclad *Albatross*, which was considerably damaged during a gale in the early part of the month, has been repaired for dockyard and returned to service.

The Chinese steamer *Thames*, Capt. R. N. who is the recipient of a visit to the port, entered the river in January, 1880. He has served on the China Station, doing duty in the *Ocean* and in the *Princess Charlotte*.

The steamer *City of Berlin*, from New York, and Her Majesty's ship *Hawke* came into collision forty-seven miles north-east of Fuzhou. The *City of Berlin*, sustained some damage, but the *Hawke* had her starboard bow damaged and two boats carried away.

The Peninsular and Oriental steamer *Albatross*, from Shanghai, collided with the river Thames on the 26th ulto, off the light of the Blyth Buoy, with the Italian tarque *Appennino*, outward bound for Genoa, doing damage to her starboard quarter. The barque returned to Gravesend.

Lieut. Col. A. S. Hays has assumed the command of the Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's), in succession to Colonel W. Gorbun, whose five years' term of appointment expires. Lieut. Col. Hays served in the China war of 1860 with the Buffs, and throughout the late campaign in Egypt with the Berkshire. The regiment is now stationed at Gibraltar.

The Right Hon. Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart., G.C.B., M.P., for the House of Commons, completed his sixtieth year on the 27th ulto, having been born in Portland-place, London, on October 27th 1818. It is a singular fact that the right hon. baronet began public life as private secretary to Mr. Gladstone, when Secretary of the Board of Trade, from 1843 to 1845.

From the general annual return of the army for the year 1882, it appears that the total average strength of the army was 160,240 of all ranks of whom 7,336 were officers and 152,904 rank and file. The increased number of officers, and the reduced number of rank and file, are owing to the order prohibiting enlistment under the age of nineteen, and for other reasons, the number who actually joined the service was only 33,802—a falling-off from 1881.

It was recently reported that Herr von Brandt, the German Charge d'Affaires at the Court of Peking, was about to return to the capital of the Celestial Empire. His intention, however, could not be carried out as his medical advisers found his health too delicate to permit his undertaking so long a voyage. He will, therefore, make a prolonged stay in the fresh air of Switzerland, whence he will go to Italy.



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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

## Insurances.

### YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and  
ACCUMULATIONS, 31st  
March, 1883.....Tls. 968,235.56

DIRECTORS.  
F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.  
C. LUCAS, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
Underwriting BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (who-  
ther Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$74,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq., Lee Yat Loo, Esq.,  
LO YOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO ANEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at  
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS for the NEW YORK BOARD  
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470]

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS of the above Company are  
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS  
to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [827]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five  
per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-  
DEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-  
NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will  
be payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the  
Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [704]

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

A FULL SIZED AMERICAN SIX POCKET  
BILLIARD TABLE, in splendid con-  
dition, which can also be used as a carom Table,  
with full set of Pyramid and Pool Balls, Cues,  
Rack, Scoring Board, Cus, Pivots, &c., &c.,  
Complete.

For Particulars of Price, &c., apply to  
Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1883. [911]

### FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMFORD & Co., CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.  
POITS.....\$25 per Case.

Apply to.....MELCHERS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [118]

### FOR SALE.

HOCKING'S PATENT FRESH WATER  
CONDENSERS.

Capable of Condensing from one thousand to  
two thousand gallons in 24 hours.

The Best and Cheapest Condensers made.

For Particulars apply to  
J. F. FRASER SMITH,  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1883. [912]

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS, 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
have received, and have now on view,  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES,  
ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, AND  
FANCY GOODS.

Comprising—

REAL TURTLE SOUP.  
SALMON CUTLETS.  
KIPPERED SALMON.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINES.  
SARDINES AU CITRON.  
HERRINGS IN WHITE WINE.

MACKEREL IN WHITE WINE.  
FRENCH TRUFFLES.  
ASSORTED ENGLISH PATTIES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
TRUFFLED CHICKENS IN JELLY.  
FRENCH TINNED LARKS.

ASSORTED FRENCH PATES.  
ASPARAGUS.  
PETITS POIS.

CHAMPIGNONS.  
PUDDING & SULTANA RAISINS.  
PEEL FOR MINCEMEAT.

CHRISTMAS HAMS.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.

RIPE STILTONS.  
PORT DU SALUT CHEESE.  
GRUYERE CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA CHEESE.  
DOUBLE CLOSTER CHEESE.  
FRENCH PLUMS.

FRUITS IN NOYEAU AND BRANDY.  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.  
ELVA'S PLUMS.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.  
BARCELONA & BRAZIL NUTS.  
BEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

BONBONS & DRAJES.  
BONBONNIERS FOR XMAS TREES.  
FRENCH CHOCOLATES.

NEWEST COSAQUES & CRACKERS.  
FRENCH & ENGLISH TOYS.  
MECHANICAL TOYS.

ELECTRIC TOYS.  
FRENCH & ENGLISH DOLLS.  
OUT-DOOR GAMES.

XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.  
JEWEL CASES.  
FANCY PIPES & CIGAR TUBES.

FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS.  
WORK BAGS & BASKETS.  
PERFUME CASES.

NEW EMBOSSED STATUARY.  
AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES.  
TETE-A-TETE SETS.

CHINA FIGURES & VASES.  
DUPLEX LAMPS IN NEWEST DESIGNS.  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.

CABINET & SCRAP ALBUMS.  
MENU & GUEST CARDS.  
OSLER'S ARTISTIC CHINA & GLASS-  
WARE.

FLOWER BRACKETS & BASKETS.  
PRETTY TEA & COFFEE SETS.  
FLOWER STANDS.

TABLE DECORATIONS, LATEST DE-  
SIGN & SHADES.  
A HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM FOUN-  
TAIN.

NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
COFFEE & TEA SERVICES.  
SALAD BOWLS & HELPERS.

EPERGNES.  
FLOWER & FRUIT STANDS.  
NEW CENTRE PIECES.

DESSERT SETS.  
WACHTER'S ROYAL CHARTER CHAM-  
PAGNE.

DEUTZ & GELDERMANN'S GOLD LACK  
CHAMPAGNE.

KRUG'S PRIVATE CUVÉE CHAMPAGNE.  
LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT CHAMPAGNE.  
SPARKLING MOSELE.

DRY SHERRIES.  
CHOICE BORDEAUX WINES.  
AFTER DINNER PORT.

BURGUNDIES.  
HOCKS.  
LIQUEUR BRANDIES & WHISKIES.

LIQUEURS.  
&c., &c., &c.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883. [902]

## NOW READY AND FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE LIBEL TRIAL  
PRICE V. FRASER-SMITH.

COPIES, PRICE TWENTY CENTS, may  
be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,  
W. BREWER'S and THE NOVELTY STORE,  
also at the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1883. [902]

## FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET.....\$3.50  
In Cases of 12 Bottles at.....\$6.00.

WOLFE SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.....\$6.00  
In Cases of 12 Bottles at.....\$6.00.

ALSO,  
Some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in  
Stone Bottles, and some POMERANZEN  
BITTERS.

Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS,  
RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and  
SHOT, &c., &c., &c.

Very Fresh ITALIAN CONDENSED MILK  
In Cases of 4 Dozens, at \$6.50 per Case.

J. F. SCHEFFER,  
21 and 23, Pottinger Street.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1883. [862]

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.  
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON RUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM,  
LIFE BOOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1883. [909]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.  
GUN-MAKERS & AMMUNITION  
DEALERS.  
"BEACONFIELD ARCADE."

Arms, Ammunition, and Regulators of  
every description.

Arms Repaired, and Converted at  
moderate charges.

Spring Guns, and Communication always  
on hand. [9]

## Intimations.

XMAS!! XMAS!! XMAS!!  
ROSE & CO.  
ARE SHOWING TOYS  
AND LATEST NOVELTIES IN  
FANCY GOODS,  
FROM PARIS.  
EX LAST FRENCH MAIL  
31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 8th December, 1883.

## SAYLE & CO. FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WE have just received and are now showing the following NEW GOODS.

NEW DESIGNS IN BRUSSELS CARPETS with BORDERS & RUGS to Match.  
A large and choice assortment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS.  
EIDER DOWN QUILTS and PILLOWS.

TRAVELLING RUGS in great variety.  
A large stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS.  
Ebony and Walnut COAL VASES.

Single and Double PERAMBULATORS.  
The New "PATENT AIR LAMPS."  
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE.

FLOORCLOTHS for Halls, Rooms, and Passages.  
COCOA MATTINGS, all widths.  
COIR MATS.  
&c., &c., &c.

SAYLE & CO.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. [750]

## KELLY & WALSH.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT  
THEIR ANNUAL SHOW  
OF  
NEW SEASON'S GOODS,  
SUITABLE FOR  
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,  
WILL COMMENCE  
ON  
MONDAY NEXT,  
THE 10TH DECEMBER.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [560]

## W. BREWER.

IS NOW SHEWING.

A VERY Elegant Assortment of FANCY GOODS, consisting of the NEW VIENNA  
WICKER WORK GOODS beautifully trimmed and fitted, comprising,  
Large Useful WORKBASKETS in entirely new shapes, lined and fitted.

WALL POCKETS & HANDBASKETS trimmed with Chinelle Gold Lace & Velvet.  
A New Stock of LADIES HAND BAGS in Plush, Satin, Russia and Morocco Leathers.

The NEW BRASS WARE in a number of useful Articles, Inkstands, Card Trays, Watch  
Stands, Smokers Sets, Photograph Frames, &c., &c.

PLUSH GOODS.—New Designs in Writing Cases, Ladies Companions, fitted, Blotting Books,  
Photograph Cases, Large Promenade Photo Frames, &c.

WOOD GOODS.—Oak Writing Desks, Walnut Writing Desks, Workboxes and Inkstands.  
LEATHER GOODS.—Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books, Letter and Card Cases,  
Purses, Photo Albums, Writing Cases, Ball Programmes, Indicators, Dressing Cases.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS.

A VERY FINE LOT JUST RECEIVED.

RUDDY OLD BLOCK.

NEW MECHANICAL TOYS.

W. BREWER,  
QUEEN'S ROAD. [784]

UNDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK  
CONSTITUTION," No. 13,025, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says—

MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE.

"Valletta, Malta, exhibit in a tastefully arranged case, samples of their famous 'Kaiser-  
I-Hind' Cigarettes, and inasmuch as a revolution in the habit of smoking is now setting  
in, this exhibit should prove attractive to all lovers of the 'fragrant weed.' Instead of  
strong Tobacco, often used in too strong pipes and full flavoured Cigars, the mild  
Cigarette is rapidly coming into vogue. Those now on view in the Exhibition are highly  
spoken of by the Press, vendors, and smokers."

## SOLE AGENCY.

"NOVELTY STORE,"  
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1883. [731]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on  
TUESDAY,

the 11th December, 1883, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.,  
at the Premises,  
A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,  
Situate in Rosario Street and Bridges Street,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,

Comprising—  
All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND  
Registered in the Land Office as Section A  
of INLAND LOT No. 403, the Remaining  
Portion of INLAND LOT No. 403 and Section  
C of INLAND LOT No. 400, as the  
same Premises are respectively held for the  
residues of two several and respective terms  
of 999 years and 999 years.

The Property will be offered for sale in the  
following lots, viz.—  
Lot 1—The Tenement Nos. 78, 80, and 82,  
Bridges Street, containing an area of 2,806  
square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 2—The Tenement Nos. 6 and 7, Rosario  
Street, containing an area of 1,445 square  
feet or thereabouts.

Lot 3—The Tenement No. 31, Bridges Street,  
containing an area of 609 square feet or  
thereabouts.

The Property is sold subject to the existing  
lettings thereof respectively.

For Further Particulars of the Property and  
Conditions of Sale, apply to  
BRETERTON, WITTON, & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Vendors,  
35, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, or to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong. [890]

Hongkong, 29th November, 1883.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced Business at the  
Port of KUNGHOW as MERCHANT and  
COMMISSION AGENT.

R. E. BRUCE.  
Klungchow, 20th November, 1883. [903]

### NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE we will also carry on  
the Business of SHARE and GENERAL  
BROKERS in this Colony.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,  
General Commission Agents  
and Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 30th November, 1883. [891]

## Intimations.

MRS. P. SMITH'S  
PRIVATE TIFFIN ROOMS,  
Nos. 8 AND 9, BEACONFIELD ARCADE.

ARRANGEMENTS for BOARD and  
LODGING can be made by applying on  
the Premises.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1883. [910]

ROYAL YORK HOTEL,  
OLD STEYNE, BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.

THE above HOTEL is Centrally situated,  
with Suitable Rooms and ample accom-  
modation for travellers, especially those coming  
from Eastern Climates. FAMILIES and GENTLE-  
MEN will find every comfort they can wish for at  
the above establishment.

A. HOADLY,  
Proprietor.

"CLARIDGE'S HOTEL,"  
BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.

THE above is a Commodious and Suitable  
HOTEL for FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN  
going home from the Far East. It is under the  
direct able Management of Mr. and Mrs.  
GEORGE FRAGNELL who spare no pains in  
providing their visitors with every possible  
comfort. [902]

### INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the  
CONSERVATOIRE DE BRUXELLES and of  
the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has  
the honor to inform the community that he has  
arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give  
lessons in Music, Singing and the Pianoforte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.  
Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

### A CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING  
can be obtained for  
SINGLE GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES  
AT  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
Next Door to the Temperance Hall.  
Terms Moderate.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [552]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND  
PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS  
MERCHANT NAVY  
NAVY BUILDERS  
"LONG FLAK" CAN VAS.  
CROWN  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [469]

G. FALCONER & CO.  
WATCH and CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS  
AND  
JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS  
CHARTS and BOOKS.  
No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [471]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.  
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND  
CLOCK-MAKERS,  
JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND  
OPTICIANS.  
CHARTS and BOOKS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
SOLE AGENTS  
for Louis Audemans' Watches, awarded the  
highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and  
for Voigtlander and Sohn's  
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE  
GLASSES, and SPOTGLASSES.  
No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [478]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
THE Company's Steamship

"AMATISTA,"  
Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the  
above Port, TO-DAY, the 8th instant, at Five  
P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [907]

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND  
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW  
ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA,  
TASMANIA and FIJI).

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship  
Company's Steamship  
"MENMUIR,"

Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched as  
above on FRIDAY, the 14th December, at  
FOUR P.M.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office)  
will be received up to 4 P.M., on the 13th Decem-  
ber.

Contents and Value of Packages must be  
declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th November, 1883. [895]

## SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.  
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"ONEIDA,"  
Carver, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [905]

## Mails.

### U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-  
LAND RAILWAYS AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship  
"CITY OF TOKIO,"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-  
hama, with the option of calling at Honolulu,  
on FRIDAY, the 14th December, at THREE P.M.

To be followed by the S.S. "CITY OF PEK-  
ING," on MONDAY, the 31st inst, at 3 P.M.,  
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports  
to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Indian  
Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail-  
ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and  
to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,  
by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,  
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines  
of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-  
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within  
six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per  
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within  
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be  
made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return  
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be  
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return  
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through  
fares from China and Japan to Europe.